

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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David A. Paslin	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: Herewith	)	
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Title: ATOPIC DERMATITIS TREATMENT	)	
<u>METHOD</u>	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination on the merits. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

At page 1, line 3, please insert --

**RELATIONSHIP TO CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS**

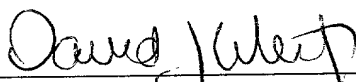
This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/624,748, filed July 24, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/426,093, filed October 22, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. --.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of this application on the merits. Since the present amendment does not introduce new matter, Applicants respectfully request its entry prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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